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A RESOLUTION to honor Virginia "Ginger" Turner.

WHEREAS, the members of this body feel that it is appropriate to recognize those outstanding Tennesseans who have demonstrated exceptional leadership ability; and

WHEREAS, Virginia "Ginger" Turner is one such eminent person who with diligence and perseverance has worked for the betterment of society; and

WHEREAS, born December 10, 1932 in Waverly, Tennessee, Mrs. Turner exemplifies the true Tennessee spirit of public service; and

WHEREAS, in 1944, Mrs. Turner moved to Nashville, attended David Lipscomb High School and David Lipscomb College; and

WHEREAS, adequately prepared for the work force, Mrs. Turner, in 1951, found employment with Third National Bank where she eventually met her groom to be, Charlie Turner. They were married on June 20, 1953; and

WHEREAS, after their wedding, the couple moved to Donelson, Tennessee and embarked upon a new career in house construction. Later the couple started and completed a sub-division in Old Hickory, Tennessee called "Bell Acres"; Mrs. Turner directed the interior decorating; and

WHEREAS, co-founder of Nashville Middle Tennessee Women's Council of Home Builders, Mrs. Turner has utilized her expertise to lead the organization in an expert manner. She served as President for two terms and received the prestigious Lady of the Year Award in 1976, 1983, and 1985; and

WHEREAS, her civic involvement is extensive; she serves in and on several organizations and boards including: The YMCA Board of Directors, American Cancer Board, Children's Hospital Board, American Heart Association and Friends of Hurting Children, a group she currently serves admirably as president; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Turner is a longtime devout member of Hermitage Church of Christ where she fervently expresses a deep belief in the Lord; and

WHEREAS, she is a blessed woman, sharing love and compassion with her family and friends; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Virginia "Ginger" Turner on her outstanding and dedicated service to her community and the state of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.